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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: BUILDING DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (10.01)

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1. ON FEBRUARY 1 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM  
ALEKSANDR BOROVY, SOVIET COCHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT  
WORKING GROUP, TO HIS US COUNTERPART, TOM  
PEYTON, ALONG WITH TWO COPIES OF RUSSIAN VERSION OF  
REPORT ON "THE ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF  
DESIGN." INFORMAL EMBASSY SUMMARY AND TRANSLATION  
OF LETTER FOLLOWS PARA 2. ORIGINAL OF LETTER AND  
REPORTS POUCHED TO HUD FOR HANCOCK, REGISTRY NUMBER  
2076469.

2. DEAR MR. PEYTON: WE HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR PROPOSALS  
FOR THE JOINT MEETINGS OF EXPERTS WHICH SHOULD OCCUR  
DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1978 IN THE USA AND ALSO  
YOUR PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE  
WORKING GROUP. ON THE WHOLE YOUR PROPOSALS ARE  
ACCEPTABLE. I WOULD ONLY LIKE TO ADD A FEW CONSIDERATIONS  
CONCERNING THE TIME OF THE SESSIONS. WE AGREE TO  
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RECEIVE THREE US SPECIALISTS IN THE USSR  
FROM FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 4 TO PREPARE MATERIALS  
FOR THE JOINT SESSION AND ALSO TO CONSIDER  
QUESTIONS ARISING IN THE COURSE OF WORK ON THE  
GLOSSARY.

CONSIDERING THAT PROJECT 1.1 "NORMS AND STANDARDS"

AND PROJECT 3.1 "MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SCALE CONSTRUCTION"  
REQUIRE DETAILED DISCUSSION AND THE NAMING OF US  
ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK, WE BELIEVE  
THAT THE EXPERTS IN THESE PROJECTS SHOULD MEET AS  
EARLY AS POSSIBLE, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE SECOND HALF OF  
MARCH, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS IN PROJECT 2.1, "THE  
ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF DESIGN" CAN OCCUR AS  
YOU PROPOSED FROM APRIL 9-16. WE PROPOSE  
TO HOLD THE WORKING GROUP SESSION FROM APRIL 18-30.  
THE WORKING GROUP MUST CAREFULLY STUDY THE NEW PROJECTS WHICH  
WERE PROPOSED BY BOTH SIDES DURING THE SECOND JOINT  
COMMITTEE MEETING, "ENERGY CONSERVATION AND BUILDING  
DESIGN" AND "RESTORATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS."  
IN ADDITION, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REVIEW THE EXPERTS  
MEETING WHICH HAS ALREADY OCCURRED AND TO DEFINE THE  
THEMES OF WORK FOR THE COMING YEAR.  
WE ALSO PROPOSE TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE GLOSSARY,  
HAVING IN MIND THAT THE GLOSSARY CAN BE ENLARGED  
BY TERMS PROPOSED BY OTHER WORKING GROUPS.  
WE WILL PROPOSE TO MR. NIXON DURING HIS VISIT HERE  
A LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE  
WORKING GROUP SESSION AND ALSO A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE  
OF COOPERATION FOR THE COMING YEAR.  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE WARM RECEPTION  
ACCORDED THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS DURING THEIR VISIT  
TO THE US IN DECEMBER, 1977.  
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SINCERELY, A.A. BOROVOY.  
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